



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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January 6, 2023

Sent by email only

Travis Hurst
Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC
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Tupman, CA 93276

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC (CTV) 26R Project
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Nos. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.1, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.2,
R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.3 and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.4
Technical Review of Application

Dear Mr Hurst,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted a technical evaluation of the Construction and Plugging Procedures for the subject permit application. Based on this evaluation, we have identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the permit application. These comments are included in the four Enclosures.

Please note that EPA has updated the permit naming system for Class VI permits. Previous CTV 26R pre-construction permit Nos. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-4, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5, and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-6 are now numbered permit Nos. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.1, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.2, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.3 and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-1.4, respectively.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by February 6, 2023. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosures, please contact me at (415) 972-3971, or Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: Evaluation of Construction and Plugging Procedures for Well 373C-35R
Evaluation of Construction and Plugging Procedures for Well 363C-27R
Evaluation of Construction and Plugging Procedures for Well 345C-36R
Evaluation of Construction and Plugging Procedures for Well 353XC-35R

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